ROTORUA



Visiting Rotorua creates memories – heart-filling, meaningful, thought-evoking, adventure-fulfilling, bucket list-ticking, inspiring memories.

TOP 10 MUST DOS

- Mountain bike gold-level trails in Whakarewarewa Forest
- Traverse eco-suspended walkways at Redwoods Treewalk
- 3. Hop in the hot pools at Polynesian Spa or Waikite Valley Pools
- 4. Zipline through ancient forest with Rotorua Canopy Tours
- 5. Raft 7-metre-tall Tutea Falls with Rotorua Rafting
- 6. Enjoy scenic flights with incredible landings with Volcanic Air
- 7. Immerse yourself in geothermal and Māori history at Te Puia
- 8. Walk the Jurassic-level geothermal Waimangu Volcanic Valley
- 9. Indulge in hot tubs and Shinny Dips at Secret Spot Hot Tubs
- Dive into New Zealand's beautiful lakes district

Whether young or young-atheart, couples, families, mates or solo, there is so much to experience in Rotorua.

Get up close and personal with the incredible geothermal landscape: Walk along the edge of a volcano's crater; kayak over the lost Pink & White Terraces; or see, feel and hear the roar of the Southern Hemisphere's largest active geyser. Get the adrenaline pumping: Raft over the world's tallest commercially rafted waterfall; zipline through an ancient forest; or go bush bashing in a self-drive 4WD bush safari. Take in the views from above via gondola or on an amazina scenic flight.

TOP 5 for COUPLES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

- 1. Mountain Bike Rotorua is your one-stop MTB shop
- 2. Relax in your own Secret Spot
- 3. Explore the geothermal landscape at Waimangu Volcanic Valley
- 4. Escape amongst the trees at Redwoods Nightlights
- 5. Enjoy luxurious romance in the city at Pullman Rotorua

Immerse yourself in Māori culture, customs, and food. Discover the region's archaeological history. Explore the towering forests on foot, mountain bike, or along a suspended tree walk by the light of the moon (and thousands of fairy lights).

After all the sightseeing and adventuring, treat yourself and relax your cares away with indulgent natural spa therapies and a soak in the mineral hot pools.

Rotorua is a year-round destination, and since its creative tour operators never seem to stop inventing new products, activities and packages, one visit is never enough.

TOP 5 for FAMILIES

Paid Activities & Accommodation

- 1. Gondola, Luge, Skyswing and more at Skyline Rotorua
- 2. Roll downhill inside a giant inflatable ZORB
- 3. Quacking-good fun with amphibious Rotorua Duck Tours
- 4. Eco-zipline through ancient forest with Rotorua Canopy
- 5. Base yourself at family-friendly Holiday Inn Rotorua



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Getting There

Rotorua is centrally located in the North Island. It is within a three-hour drive or a 45-minute flight from Auckland. It's just an hour's drive from Hamilton, Tauranga, Mount Maunganui, and Taupō.

Air New Zealand operates daily flights from Wellington and Christchurch. Rotorua Airport is a short 10-minute drive from the city centre via rental car, bus, shuttle or taxi service.

TOP 5 for OLDER TRAVELLERS

Paid Activities & Accommodation

- Visit historic Buried Village,
 New Zealand's most-visited
 archaeological site
- 2. Relax and get pampered at Polynesian Spa
- 3. Tick off bucket-list helicopter tours with Volcanic Air
- Enjoy Whakarewarewa Forest via eco-suspended Redwoods Treewalk
- 5. Relish contemporary elegance at Regent of Rotorua

